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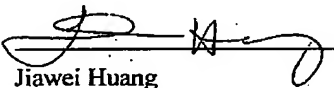
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In response to the NOTIFICATION OF NON-COMPLAINT APPEAL BRIEF dated December 17, 2007, Applicants filed a corrected "SUMMARY OF THE CLAIMED SUBJECT MATTER" on January 15, 2008. However, there are minor clerical errors in the "SUMMARY OF THE CLAIMED SUBJECT MATTER" filed on January 15, 2008. In this Supplemental Response, Applicants resubmit a "SUMMARY OF THE CLAIMED SUBJECT MATTER" to correct the errors and to replace the one filed on January 15, 2008.

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V. SUMMARY OF CLAIMED SUBJECT MATTER

One aspect of the present invention as recited in independent claim 6 relates to an information code comprising a plurality of bars in a predetermined pattern of arrangement according to a conventional black and white bar code structure. The bars include at least three types of bars in such a manner that each of the three types of the bars has a reflected wavelength characteristic different from that of other bars among the three types of the bars so that the reflected wavelength characteristic of the bars when combined forms a unit of displaying information. Page 4, line 3 to page 5, line 3.

Another aspect of the present invention as recited in independent claim 13 relates to an information code comprising a plurality of bars in a predetermined pattern of arrangement defined by JAN code. The bars include conventional black and white bars and at least three types of bars in such a manner that each of the three types of the bars has a reflected wavelength characteristic different from that of other bars among the three types of the bars so that the reflected wavelength characteristic of the bars when combined forms a unit of displaying information. Page 10, line 20 to page 11, line 10, and Fig. 1.

Still another aspect of the present invention as recited in independent claim 14 relates to an information code comprising thirteen modules, each of the modules consisting of 7 bars, according to a predetermined pattern of arrangement. The thirteen modules include a black bar and a white bar and at least three types of other bars in such a manner that each of the three types of the bars has a reflected wavelength characteristic different from that of other bars among the three types of the bars so that the reflected wavelength characteristic of the bars when combined

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forms a unit of displaying information. The thirteen modules are formed to represent 13-digit numerals, in which, the first two digit numerals represent a national number, the next five digit numerals represent a manufacturer number, the following five digit numerals represent a commodity number, and the final-digit numeral is for use in checking. The three types of bars include color bars having different colors other than black and white. Page 10, line 20 to page 11, line 10, page 22, line 5 to line 17, and Fig. 1.